

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **MCNAIRY**  
Court Number **55**

January - December 2000                      588 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      574 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.16% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.16% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.16% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.16% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.16% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.16% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.16% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.16% Other Sexual Offenses
7	OR	1.13% Aggravated Assault
1	OR	0.16% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
19	OR	3.06% Assault
1	OR	0.16% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	0.32% Aggravated Burglary
17	OR	2.74% Theft of Property
9	OR	1.45% Vandalism
4	OR	0.64% Forgery
3	OR	0.48% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.16% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
9	OR	1.45%	Other Drug Offenses
12	OR	1.93%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
5	OR	0.81%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
5	OR	0.81%	Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.16%	Escape
2	OR	0.32%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	OR	1.29%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	0.32%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.16%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
5	OR	0.81%	Disorderly Conduct
1	OR	0.16%	Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.16%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
127	OR	20.45%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.32%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
13	OR	2.09%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
40	OR	6.44%	Unruly Behavior
150	OR	24.15%	Truancy
2	OR	0.32%	In-State Runaway
4	OR	0.64%	Out-of-State Runaway
80	OR	12.88%	Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.32%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.32%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
38	OR	6.12%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
0	OR	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
29	OR	4.67%	Consent to Marry
8	OR	1.29%	Other
621	OR	100.00%	Total
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Of the	588	Cases, There Were	

Referral Source

621 Referral Sources

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210	OR	33.8% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
57	OR	9.2% Were Referred By Parents
32	OR	5.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
233	OR	37.5% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
12	OR	1.9% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
29	OR	4.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
36	OR	5.8% Were Referred By Victim
3	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
9	OR	1.4% Other
621	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 588 Cases, There Were 621 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

314	OR	50.6% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
180	OR	29.0% Citation Processed
1	OR	0.2% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
126	OR	20.3% Other
621	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 588 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	0.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
2	OR	0.3% Jail - Complete Separation
1	OR	0.2% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
583	OR	99.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
588	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

2	OR	0.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3	OR	0.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.2% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
582	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
588	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

574 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

35	OR	6.1% Birth Through Age 10
27	OR	4.7% Ages 11 Through 12
87	OR	15.2% Ages 13 Through 14
240	OR	41.8% Ages 15 Through 16
178	OR	31.0% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
5	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
574	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

369	OR	64.3% Male
205	OR	35.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
574	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

506	OR	88.2% White
64	OR	11.1% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
4	OR	0.7% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
574	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 574 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

8	OR	1.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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229	OR	39.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
12	OR	2.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
42	OR	7.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather

153	OR	26.7% Living With Mother
46	OR	8.0% Living With Father
75	OR	13.1% Living With Relatives
6	OR	1.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
2	OR	0.3% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.2% Living Independently
3	OR	0.5% Unknown
5	OR	0.9% Other
574	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

557	OR	97.0% Were Enrolled In School
13	OR	2.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
4	OR	0.7% Unknown
574	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

3	OR	0.5% Too Young For School
2	OR	0.3% Pre-School
7	OR	1.2% Finished Kindergarten
4	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 1
5	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 2
3	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 3
8	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 4
10	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 5
31	OR	5.4% Finished Grade 6
43	OR	7.5% Finished Grade 7
96	OR	16.7% Finished Grade 8
122	OR	21.3% Finished Grade 9
91	OR	15.9% Finished Grade 10
88	OR	15.3% Finished Grade 11
7	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 12
10	OR	1.7% Non-graded Special Education
7	OR	1.2% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
37	OR	6.4% Unknown
574	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

32	OR	5.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
508	OR	88.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
34	OR	5.9% Unknown
574	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 886 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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205	OR	23.14% Case Dismissed
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1	OR	0.11% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	OR	0.11% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
42	OR	4.74% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
114	OR	12.87% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
1	OR	0.11% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.11% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
20	OR	2.26% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
1	OR	0.11% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
98	OR	11.06% Fine
66	OR	7.45% Public Service
4	OR	0.45% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.11% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
1	OR	0.11% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
16	OR	1.81% DCS Commitment/Custody
6	OR	0.68% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
17	OR	1.92% Other Intensive Probation
14	OR	1.58% DCS Probation
1	OR	0.11% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
16	OR	1.81% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
141	OR	15.91% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
21	OR	2.37% Custody Changed
3	OR	0.34% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
26	OR	2.93% Consent To Marry Granted
1	OR	0.11% Consent To Marry Denied
68	OR	7.67% Other
886	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the	621	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
389	OR	62.6% Disposed By The Judge
111	OR	17.9% Disposed By The Referee
1	OR	0.2% Disposed By The YSO
120	OR	19.3% Other
621	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 588 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 621 Referral Reasons Was:

185	OR	29.8% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
230	OR	37.0% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
5	OR	0.8% Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.5% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
62	OR	10.0% Special Proceeding
2	OR	0.3% Review Concluded
2	OR	0.3% Case Held Open
132	OR	21.3% Other
621	OR	100.0% Total